

MINUTES
CITY OF AUBURN TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

November 18, 2003 @ 8:30 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Willick, Richardson; Fossum; Holmes; Hale
OTHERS PRESENT: (See attached list)

1. Public Comment –

ACTION ITEMS:

2. Request for “No Parking” Signage/Permit Parking on Pinecrest/Meadowlark-Mark Smith, 100 Pinecrest

Notices were sent to area residents (31 total), resulting in three (3) letters and two (2) phone call to the Police Chief against the proposal. Since there was opposition, the committee felt they could not do the permit parking as requested by Smith, however, posting the street as “resident only parking” may be a viable solution.

COMMITTEE ACTION: “Resident Parking Only” signs will be posted on a trial basis.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

**3. Discussion of Traffic Problems on Mikkelsen Drive: How to Slow Speeding Vehicles
Wayne Trimble**

APD posted the traffic trailer on Mikkelsen on October 29th (average speed 29 MPH) & November 4th (average speed 24.5 MPH). Fossum stated that this pretty much matches the data from the last survey done in 2000. Suggested traffic calming devices (i.e., center divide, bike lane, etc.) would cost upwards of \$90,000 from our general fund budget. Fossum will bring comparative data to next committee meeting, at which time the committee may decide to take the issue to City Council for budgeting next year.

4. Signalization Problems @ Palm Avenue & Hwy. 49 – Fossum Status Report

The ball is still in Cal Trans’ court; project to go to bid August, 2004. In the interim, Fossum will request they change the timing at this signal. Additionally, Officer Rangel will discuss the traffic issue at this intersection with the principal of E.V. Cain School.

5. Mitigating College Way Traffic Problems - Update

Signs will be posted this month; monitoring has already been happening. Problem does seem to be getting better, so we’ll hold off on the 1-way street idea for the present. Committee will re-visit this issue in January, following the holiday break.

6. Lubeck & Borland – Signing/Parking- Update

Fossum has yet to have public works crews paint the curbing red; will see to it.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, December 16, 2003 @ 8:30 A.M.